



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 23, 2008

Trevor Potter  
Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered  
One Thomas Circle, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6147  
John McCain 2008, Inc  
Joseph Schmuckler, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Potter:

This is in response to your letter dated December 22, 2008, which we received on December 23, 2008, requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before January 26, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kim Collins", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Kim Collins, Paralegal  
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Legal Administration

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